

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 30, 33 through 35, 40, 41, and 44, and add Claims 45 through 47 as follows:

1 - 29. (Cancelled)

30. (Currently Amended) A remote install method for a program in a network system, said method comprising:

an acquisition step of acquiring printer information on a plurality of printers provided in a network;

a selecting step of selecting one of a printer from among the plurality of printers on which the printer information is acquired in the acquisition step, and selecting ~~[[:]] a determining step of determining~~ an extended function program of a core printer driver, the extended function program being ~~compliant with~~ allowed to be used for the selected printer, the selecting step being able to execute the selection for each of a plurality of client apparatuses;

a displaying step of displaying (a) information indicating the extended function program ~~determined~~ allowed to be used for the printer selected for a designated client apparatus in the ~~determining~~ selecting step, and (b) an instruction section on which a remote installation instruction of the ~~determined~~ selected extended function program can be activated; and

a sending step of sending the extended function program to a the designated client apparatus in response to activation of the remote installation instruction on the instruction section displayed in the displaying step.

31. (Cancelled)

32. (Previously Presented) The remote install method according to claim 30, wherein the extended function program is (a) registered as an object to be supported by an inter-object communication function provided by a operating system of the client apparatus, (b) connected to a driver of a device connected to the client apparatus by the inter-object communication function, and (c) called in a form decided in advance.

33. (Currently Amended) The remote install method according to claim 30, wherein the sending step sends the extended function program to α the designated client apparatus in accordance with designation of the client apparatus and an install start instruction entered via an input unit.

34. (Currently Amended) The remote install method according to claim 30, wherein the sending step sends, to α the designated client apparatus, an extended function program allowed to be installed in a device allowed to be used for the designated client apparatus.

35. (Currently Amended) A server apparatus which ~~provides a program to be remotely installed in a~~ communicates with a plurality of client apparatus ~~apparatuses~~, the server apparatus comprising:

an acquisition unit configured to acquire printer information on a plurality of printers provided in a network;

a selection unit configured to select ~~one of~~ a printer from among the plurality of

printers on which the printer information is acquired by the acquisition unit, and to select ~~[[:]]~~ a ~~determination unit configured to determine~~ an extended function program of a core printer driver, the extended function program being ~~compliant with~~ allowed to be used for the printer selected by the selection unit, the selection unit being able to execute the selection for each of the plurality of client apparatuses;

a display unit configured to display (a) information indicating the extended function program ~~determined~~ allowed to be used for the printer selected for a designated client apparatus by the ~~determination~~ selection unit, and (b) an instruction section on which a remote installation instruction of the ~~determined~~ selected extended function program can be activated; and

a sending unit configured to send the extended function program to the designated client apparatus in response to activation of the remote installation instruction on the instruction section displayed by the display unit.

36. (Cancelled)

37. (Previously Presented) The server apparatus according to claim 35, wherein the extended function program is (a) registered as an object to be supported by an inter-object communication function provided by an operating system of the client apparatus, (b) connected to a driver of a device connected to the client apparatus by the inter-object communication function, and (c) called in a form decided in advance.

38 - 39. (Cancelled)

40. (Currently Amended) The server apparatus according to claim 35, wherein the sending unit sends the extended function program to a the designated client apparatus in accordance with designation of the client apparatus and an install starting instruction entered via an input unit.

41. (Currently Amended) The server apparatus according to claim 35, wherein the sending unit sends, to a the designated client apparatus, an extended function program allowed to be installed in a device allowed to be used for the designated client apparatus.

42 - 43. (Cancelled)

44. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium encoded with a computer program instructing a computer to perform a remote install method for a program in a network system, said method comprising:

an acquisition step of acquiring printer information on a plurality of printers provided in a network;

a selecting step of selecting one of a printer from among the plurality of printers on which the printer information is acquired in the acquisition step, and selecting ~~[[:]]~~ a determining ~~step of determining~~ an extended function program of a core printer driver, the extended function program being compliant with allowed to be used for the selected printer, the selecting step being able to execute the selection for each of a plurality of client apparatuses;

a displaying step of displaying (a) information indicating the extended function program ~~determined~~ allowed to be used for the printer selected for a designated client apparatus

in the determining selecting step, and (b) an instruction section on which a remote installation instruction of the determined selected extended function program can be activated; and

a sending step of sending the extended function program to a the designated client apparatus in response to activation of the remote installation instruction on the instruction section displayed in the displaying step.

45. (New) A server apparatus which communicates with a plurality of client apparatuses, the server apparatus comprising:

a selection unit configured to select a printer from among a plurality of printers and to select an extended function program of a core printer driver, the extended function program being allowed to be used for the selected printer, the selection unit being able to execute the selection for each of the plurality of client apparatuses; and

an installation unit configured to send the extended function program allowed to be used for the printer selected for a designated client apparatus by the selection unit to the designated client apparatus for installation in the designated client apparatus.

46. (New) A method comprising:

a selecting step of selecting a printer from among a plurality of printers and selecting an extended function program of a core printer driver, the extended function program being allowed to be used for the selected printer, the selecting step being able to execute the selection for each of a plurality of client apparatuses; and

an installing step of sending the extended function program allowed to be used for the printer selected for a designated client apparatus by the selecting step to the designated client

apparatus for installation in the designated client apparatus.

47. (New) A computer-readable medium encoded with a computer program instructing a computer to perform a method according to claim 46.